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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP ART UNIT 2813**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Lewis and Royea      Art Unit: 2813  
Application No.: 09/905,157      Examiner: E. Kielin  
Filed: July 12, 2001  
Title: ELECTRICAL PASSIVATION OF SILICON-CONTAINING  
SURFACES USING ORGANIC LAYERS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2003.

The requested extension is for two (2) months, extending the period for response to August 4, 2003.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on August 1, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$205.00 to cover the Petition for Two Month Extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other required fees associated with the filings submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 1, 2003



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